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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jeffrey Kempf

Serial No.: TBD

Filed: Herewith

For: Odd/Even Error Diffusion Filter

Docket No.: TI-29212

Art Unit: TBD

Examiner: TBD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

November 28, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1: before line 1, insert --This application claims priority under 35 USC §

119(e)(1) of provisional application number 60/168,531 filed 12/02/99.--.